

MARSHALL COUNTY TEACHERS
ARE IN SESSION IN INSTITUTE

Enrollment at Opening Session this Morning Was 160, Making Excellent Showing—Five-Day Session.

One hundred and sixty teachers of Marshall county enrolled at the opening session of the five days' meeting of the Marshall County Teachers' Institute, being held in the Methodist church, this morning. One hundred and sixty, with a total of 186 teachers employed by the county last year, is considered an excellent showing for the opening day of the institute.

The institute was opened by Sup. L. E. Steinhilber at 9:30 Monday morning. Lectures were given by Miss Adelaide Steele Baylor, of Wabash and Prof. M. H. Jackson, of Grand Rapids, Wis., the former on History, and the latter on Geography. In the afternoon J. Walter Dunn, manager of the Young People's Reading Circle of Indianapolis, addressed the institute.

The lecture of Prof. Jackson on Geography, embraced the following phases: Picture Making in Geography, The Psychology of maps and drawing, Fundamental facts to guide in the study of climate, Inferential work in Geography, How to Study a Country.

Other topics to be discussed by Prof. Jackson are as follows:

Literature: The Reading Class,

The Author's thought, Expression in Reading, Gems of Literature, Silas Marner.

Supt. Baylor is at the head of the Wabash city schools and is recognized as a leading educator. She will give ten lectures as follows: General Culture: Qualifications of a Good Teacher, Health and Books, Social Experience, Aesthetic Culture, Ethical Basis, History: Value of Historical Study, New Basis for Historical Work, History in the Grades, Local History Work, Current Events.

State Supt. Alvey Tuesday, State Superintendent of Schools, Robert Alvey was present at the session Tuesday morning and addressed the meeting. On Wednesday, Prof. H. B. Brown was the principal speaker.

The officers in charge of the institute are: Supt. L. E. Steinhilber, chairman, Miss Nettie Corse, Plymouth secretary, and S. A. Laird of Tippecanoe treasurer.

The annual lecture was given Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday evening the teachers will give a literary and musical program.

The County Board of Education was present on Thursday.

WILL MAKE BIG DRIVE.

L. M. Henderson and Family to Drive Overland 120 Miles to Battle Ground, Ind.

L. M. Henderson and family will leave Tuesday for Battle Ground, Ind., to attend a reunion of the Henderson family. The trip consisting of 120 miles will be made with a team and buggy, driving the entire distance overland. The undertaking is somewhat remarkable for this section, but does not equal the stunt of the Angos lads, who drove to South Dakota and back last fall. Mr. Henderson states that there will be about 200 of his kin present at the reunion.

Clippers Win Another.

Another game was added to the string of victories for the Clippers Sunday, when the Chicago Athletic club was defeated by the score of 2 to 2. The game was a fast one throughout, and was won by fast playing, and placed hitting. The Warsaw team accompanied by the Warsaw band, will play the Clippers either Wednesday or Thursday of this week. The team and band will come for the initiation of the Eagles to be held this week.

Death of Mrs. Charles Force.

Mrs. Emmaret Force, wife of Charles Force, died at her home two miles northwest of Plymouth, at 3 o'clock a. m. Tuesday after an illness of several years. She is survived by her husband and seven children. The funeral was held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Wareing. Interment at the Stringer cemetery.

Obituary later.

WIN BIBLE CONTEST.

Marshall County Teachers Training Corps Has Better Knowledge of Bible Than Indianapolis Team

A party of ten, consisting of Mrs. M. E. Home, Mrs. F. W. Bosworth, Mrs. C. A. Kleinwachter, Mrs. Oscar Woodbury, Mrs. Harry Kilmer, Miss Jeanette Burkholder, Mrs. E. Miller, O. E. Ellis and Miss Immes, under the leadership of Miss Stella Chase, went to Winona Thursday to represent the Marshall County Sunday School Teachers' Training Class in a Bible Knowledge Contest.

The affair was conducted by Rev. Moninger of Cincinnati and the opposing class was from Indianapolis. The Indianapolis team gave a very fine exhibition concert drill at the auditorium in the morning and then met the Marshall county people in individual contest in the afternoon. Only five questions were missed, three by Indianapolis, and two by Marshall County, thus giving the victory to our people.

Superstition is Waning.

That the publicity given the work of the pathological laboratory of the state board of health in its work with rabid dogs and other domestic animals, is rapidly destroying the superstition that dogs are more apt to go mad in "dog days" than at other periods, is the belief of Dr. Simonds, head of the laboratory.

The total number of brains of animals suspected of having rabies received for study August 1, is six, which is about an average number for the period. Among the number only one was found to contain negri bodies, a certain sign of the presence of rabies. Word has been received at the laboratory from Roachdale that six of eleven animals bitten by a rabid hog near that place several days ago, have developed rabies. The brain of the suspected animal was examined in the laboratory and negri bodies were found present. Acting on orders from Dr. Simonds, the animals bitten by the hog were at once restrained to await developments.

Death of Old Settler.

One of the oldest settlers in the county died Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, when Eleazer Dickinson, passed away at his home near Rutland. He was sixty-five years of age at the time of his death, and had resided in Marshall county since his birth. He is survived by his wife and three children. Daniel McDonald of this city, is a cousin.

Filed Suit Against Pastor.

Emmer E. Small, a farmer of Duff, Dubois county, has filed suit for \$10,000 damages, alleging that the Rev. Louis Fieuer, a minister, formerly of his locality, but now living at Evansville, alienated his wife's affections.

Himes Gets Ten Days.

Jerry Himes pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication in Justice Young's court Monday evening, and was fined with costs \$10.05 which being unable to pay, he went to jail for ten days.

New Warsaw Principal.

E. B. Freshwater of Delaware, O., has been selected as principal of the Warsaw High School to take the place of John T. Hawkes, who resigned to accept a position at Sheridan, Wyo.

STATE SUPT.
ALEY TALKS

TELLS TEACHERS THAT ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MASTER TOPICS.

Laws of Health, General Knowledge, Better English and More Definite Teaching Required.

Robert J. Aley, state superintendent of public instruction, delivered an address of one hour at the Tuesday morning session of the Teachers' Institute, which was replete with suggestions of great value to the teachers and the cause of education.

He started out by emphasizing the necessity of good health and the importance of teaching the major points of physiology and their application without devoting too much time to technicalities and things of little importance. He said the children must be so educated that they would want to obey the laws that would give them better health and make them better men and women. So long as boys wanted to smoke cigarettes and do other things to destroy the bodies, minds and morals, and the community is indifferent, cigarette laws and other laws to make them better will be almost a dead letter on the statute, but if children are educated as they should be, it will be but a few years until every community will enforce good laws and make indecency and immorality so unpopular that everybody will be better.

What is true in teaching physiology is true in teaching everything. If the great events of history, the bright and shining achievements of great men are thoroughly taught, the details will be easy. What we need in our schools is definite teaching, teaching that will impress pupils and fix the major points of the subject in their minds so that they cannot be forgotten.

Especially is this true in teaching mathematics. A thorough knowledge of the fundamental principles of arithmetic, the rules necessary in the transaction of business, will make higher mathematics easy, and make a mathematical education of practical value.

He believed that English is the world's greatest language and that it ought to be taught in such a way that people will speak, read and write so that they can be understood.

When a legislature adjourns it takes the attorney general and several expert assistants many months to even guess at what the laws mean, and then the courts have to make another guess before many of them have any value. This should not be true. If English is properly taught, every man and woman who has a common school education can write a law that will mean just what it says, will not admit of two or three constructions.

There has been too much writing and not enough oral work required of pupils during the past twenty years. Pupils should be able to tell what they know instead of spending hours in writing what they ought to tell in five minutes.

Conversation is almost a lost art. A dozen men and women cannot spend an evening together and be entertained in conversation. They want cards or some other games to make the time pass pleasantly. The time is here when people should have something entertaining to talk about.

In closing he emphasized the necessity of teaching major instead of minor subjects. The people who have heard and become interested in great actors cannot be entertained by a five-cent show, but "the people who for years have attended five-cent shows, cannot appreciate a great actor. Small things are demoralizing. People who have spent years in reading trash cannot be interested in great minds, but those who have commenced early the study of great subjects are not interested in trashy literature.

HIS WIFE SWORE.

John Cline Aged 80, Wants Divorce

Because His Religious Principles Were Shocked.

John Cline, aged 80 years has filed suit against his wife, Lucinda Cline, aged 71, for divorce, because she swore at him and called him names, thereby shocking his religious principles. The complaint was filed Friday morning. It alleges that the couple were married on Feb. 20th, 1907, and separated on Aug. 18, 1909. He had been married once before, and his wife entered a fourth marriage, when she was united to Cline. He alleges that she was guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment, in that that she was a woman of violent temper, and would swear at him, and call him all sorts of vile names. She threatened to procure a divorce, and ally from him. He states that she is a good church member, and is greatly offended by his wife's swearing.

Attend Family Reunion.

The following of this city went to Elkhart Friday to attend the Middleboro Family Reunion, which was held there today. Mr. and Mrs. William Poor, Mrs. John F. Baker and daughter Laura, Mrs. George Nyhart, and Mrs. F. Spahr and Mrs. Fannie Keber.

FORMER PLYMOUTH BOY KILLED

SON OF N. H. SHEPPARD ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT WALKERTON.

Father Was Formerly Minister of Christian Church in Plymouth—Was Carrying Revolver.

Dale Donald Sheppard, the twelve year old son of Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Sheppard of South Bend, formerly of Plymouth, was accidentally shot at Walkerton, where he was visiting with friends Friday, and died five minutes later.

The Sheppard boy was visiting relatives south of Walkerton, his grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin Rinehart, and Earl E. Sheppard, his half-brother. The accident occurred at the Rinehart home. The lad was carrying the revolver, which he thought empty, from a table to a chair, where the brother sat. Without warning the weapon was discharged. The bullet entered the jugular vein and the boy died in five minutes.

Word was sent to the parents in South Bend and Rev. Mr. Sheppard took the remains to South Bend at noon Friday. The body was taken immediately to the parents' home.

The funeral was held at the residence in South Bend Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body was taken to Lakeville for burial.

Rev. N. H. Sheppard, the bereaved father, is an attorney-preacher. He has offices in the Jefferson building at South Bend, and was the minister to the Christian church in Plymouth, when the church was built here.

U. B. CHURCH NOTES.

Quite a number of people living out of the city were present at the services last Sunday. We enjoy to have our members bring their visiting friends with them.

The social at the home of Mrs. E. J. Kleckner Friday evening was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Carl Kleckner proved himself an artist in decorating the lawn.

Mr. Albert Savage was elected as class leader for the coming year. The prayer meeting Wednesday evening will begin promptly at 7:30, at the close of the service the trustees will hold their annual meeting.

All members of the choir are requested to be present Friday evening at 8 o'clock as the purchase of a new organ will be arranged for. The "Standards" will call upon the membership this week for the final settlement of the year, the official board will close the year's business Tuesday evening, Aug. 31.

Communion, baptism and reception of members will be the service next Sunday morning, and the evening service will be evangelistic. Come early in order to obtain a good seat.

September 5th will be the closing Sunday for the year. Sept. 8th the annual conference will convene at Lafayette, and continue over Sunday. Bishop Matthews of Chicago, will preside.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Charles Force.

Mrs. Charles H. Force died Aug. 23, 1909 at her home two miles north of Plymouth after an illness of several months.

Emmerett Robbins was born Dec. 8, 1844 in LaPorte county, Ind., where she grew to womanhood, coming to Plymouth in 1860. In 1865 she was married to Charles H. Force. To them were born 9 children, 7 of whom are living. May died in infancy and Anna at the age of 20, in 1899. Those living are Harry, Ray, Fred, Bonnie, Geneva (Mrs. Geo. Doan), Myrtle (Mrs. Deblay), and Miss Lois Force.

Mrs. Force has been a professed Christian since the age of 12 years, and has been a member of the Plymouth Methodist Episcopal church since 1860.

Mrs. Force was a faithful wife and mother and a noble Christian character. She bore her sufferings uncomplainingly and was sustained and comforted by an unflinching trust in God.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the home two miles north of Plymouth, Rev. E. C. Wareing officiating.

DeWitt Has Enough Motorcycle.

D. W. DeWitt has plenty of the motorcycle business, thank you. After riding his new machine just two days, and after a vain attempt to negotiate sandy roads, Mr. DeWitt has sold the machine to Paul Singrey. DeWitt says they are a "damned sight harder to manipulate than it seems, and besides his corpulent constitution, he is somewhat handicapped by a natural lack of dexterity, hence the sudden loss of the motorcycle fever on his part.

Dr. Hume Excited.

Dr. A. C. Hume generally takes things in a philosophical way and is not easily unnerved, but he could not repress his amazement Tuesday upon receipt of a telegram from Ellendale, North Dakota, informing him that he was the grandfather of another son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. North. The doctor at 4 p. m. had not regained his equilibrium.

FRANK BURKETT BLIND.

Young Railroader Formerly of Plymouth, Has Lost Sight in Both Eyes.

(Twin Lake Correspondent.)

Word has been received from Frank Burkett of Ft. Wayne, formerly of Plymouth, stating that his eyesight is entirely gone, he being unable to distinguish daylight from dark. His wife was formerly Miss Bertha Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass and has resided at or near Twin Lake, all of her life, except the last couple of years in which they have been living at Ft. Wayne.

CHALLENGES COUNTY.

Adam Holem, who resides in this city, brought to the Tribune office Monday a large peach picked that day. It measures 10 1-4 inches in circumference, which Mr. Holem thinks will beat anything in Marshall county, and would like to hear of a larger peach in this section of the state. Last year Mr. Holem held the county championship, with a peach that measured 9 1-4 inches in circumference, and has beaten his own record this year.

Will Reside in Plymouth.

Max Mayer arrived from Paris, France Saturday to visit with his brother Sigmund Mayer and attend the golden wedding anniversary of the latter and his wife. Max Mayer stated that he had been in coming from Paris to Plymouth, and that he would locate in this city.

INCREASE IN CHURCH MEMBERS

CENSUS STATISTICS SHOW THAT LESS THAN HALF MALES GO TO CHURCH.

Total of 33,000 men in United States are Affiliated With Church of Some Kind.

Washington, D. C., August 23.—Standing out as a conspicuous feature of a bulletin just issued by the Census Bureau, entitled "Census of Religious Bodies," is the fact that out of a church membership in the United States of 1906 of nearly 33,000,000, males form considerably less than half of the total.

Of the total church membership reported by the various religious bodies and classified by sex 43.1 per cent. were males and 56.9 per cent. were females. Among the Protestants the difference was greater, only 39.3 per cent being males, while in the Roman Catholic church the males formed 49.3 per cent. of the total membership.

Of the total estimated population of continental United States in 1906 the church members formed 39.1 per cent as against 32.7 per cent for 1890. Of this 6.4 per cent increase, the Roman Catholic church is credited with 4.4 per cent and the Protestants with 1.8, the remainder being divided among all other denominations.

The total church membership for 1906 was 32,956,445, of which number the Protestants were credited with 20,857,724 and the Roman Catholics with 12,079,142. Of the Protestant bodies the Methodists numbered 5,749,838, the Baptists 5,062,234, the Lutherans 2,112,494, the Presbyterians 1,800,555 and the Disciples of Christians 1,112,259. The rate of increase shown for the Roman Catholic church is 92.5 per cent, which is more than twice that for all the Protestant bodies combined.

To Limit Auto Racers.

Indianapolis, August 24.—One hundred miles for each driver will be the limit hereafter in the long distance races at the Indianapolis motor speedway. When that distance has been covered, the car will stop and a new driver and a new mechanic will take their places on the steel steed, only to give way to others when they complete their century of miles.

It is generally believed that the seasoned and experienced driver can well stand the strain, at any speed attainable, for a hundred miles, and this is all that will be expected of him. There are to be no more accidents at the speedway that can be attributed to sudden exhaustion or injury of drivers from a long grueling race.

Father Left \$2.

Unable to speak, lying in a semi-conscious condition, while her agony is denoted by the convulsive rise and fall of her muscles as she twitches on the bed, Miss Elizabeth Harris, who tried to end her life in South Bend, has a fair chance of recovery, despite the fact that she swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid and a half ounce of chloroform in her room. Her stepfather, George Harrington, of Crawfordsville is reported to be a man of means, but when he called on her he left but \$2 for her relief.

Keller Sells Dray.

August Keller has sold his dray line to Benjamin Fetters.

NO MORE SIDEWALKS TO BE BUILT ON THE CURB

According to the Decision of City Council—Cement Walks Are Being Built Without License—Other Business.

By the decision of the city council,

in regular session Monday night, no more sidewalks will be allowed to be laid next to the curb in this city. Hereafter all sidewalks must be laid on the lot line. The council has at various times, received scattered petitions from property owners to be allowed to build new walks next to the curb. Some of these petitions have been granted, and some refused.

A petition from Messrs. George Protsman and Ed Tanner to build sidewalks at side of their residences, next to the curb, precipitated a debate in the council chamber Monday evening, which resulted in establishing an order requiring all sidewalks hereafter, to be built on the lot line. In the debate over the granting of the petition, Councilman Tanner and Deeds were in favor of granting, Councilman Buck and Ness were opposed and Councilman McCoy refused to vote, when the question was put. Mayor Logan cast the deciding vote, and in favor of the motion of Councilman Buck that all sidewalks hereafter, to be built on the lot line, and not on the curb. Councilman Deeds argued that several cities were establishing the system of building the sidewalks on the curb, which adds greatly to the beauty of the streets and stated that the residents of Plum street were intending to move the walks on the curb line. Buck declared that the city had already spoiled Plum street by allowing the block between Garro and Washington, to place the sidewalk on the curb. "That irregularity, is an eyesore to the city," he said. Mr. Buck stated further, that the placing of walks on the curb was nothing more nor less, than the annexation of city property by private owners. He said that if he would be allowed to build his walk on the curb, his property would be increased in value the sum of \$300. Councilman McCoy said that he would be in favor of building the walks on the curb, in case that all of the walks in the city were moved over, and the symmetry would be preserved, and for this reason refused to vote on the motion.

The Plymouth Novelty Works presented two petitions, one for a sewer and another that the water main be extended to connect the terminal ends of mains on Michigan and Walnut streets at their northern ends.

Other Petitions Presented.

A petition for the installation of an electric arc light on the corner of Nursery and Pearl streets, signed by W. T. Leonard and others was referred to the committee on electric lights, as was also a petition for a light on the corner of north Fifth and west Jefferson streets, signed by Dr. Brooke and other. C. D. Johnson was given permission to tap the north Michigan street sewer, and Matt Bottorff, was given permission to tap the Dickman street sewer. The petition of Glen Cressmer to be allowed to shoot black birds in trees in front of their residence on Center street, was referred to the city marshal.

A petition signed by W. T. Leonard and others, for permission to place a curb on Pearl street, in front of their properties, was presented, as was also a remonstrance against the same, signed by the following: Kezia E. Cole, Drusilla Klinger, Elizabeth Tischer, Lucinda Green, Charley Hoppe, Joseph Glass, Geo. W. Engel, Katherine Hawk, Mrs. E. J. Kleckner, Mrs. C. J. Moore, Nathan Stout, F. F. Chaney.

A remonstrance against the Thayer street curbing was presented signed by the following: W. E. Bailey, Patience A. Graves, Mollie Binger, Mrs. Elma Strombeck, Hannah Pearson, W. Mason, Hiram Shaler, John C. Kuhn, Mrs. C. F. Kintzel, Mrs. Nora Jones, Lucy Pomeroy, Catherine Clurger, Joe C. Cook, Chas. O. Murphy, Mrs. Mary Dickinson, Miss Elizabeth Dickinson.

Both of these petitions with their remonstrances, will be taken up later by the council.

The plat of A. C. Holtzendorff, was referred to the city attorney. The matter of the Wallace walk was referred to the committee to investigate and report to the council.

The ordinance establishing the grade of Nursery street, was finally passed by the council. The bond ordinance, for the Washington street brick pavement and cement curb improvement, was passed on three readings. The amount due the contractors for the Washington street pavement is \$3145.72. Waivers in the amount of \$1553.80 had been filed, and bonds in that sum were issued.

The remonstrance of Charles Kellison in the matter of the assessment for Garro street pavement, was continued for the regular meeting.

Bills in the amount of \$354.45 were allowed by the council as follows: E. E. Ellis \$ 1.00 Imogene Kyser 3.15 Chas. Edel 4.86 Ralph Ness 8.30 F. J. McFadden 20.88 C. O. Tribbey 144.90 S. E. Boys 61.79 L. Tanner 20 E. Thompson 19.25 Harry Harris 25.88 O. B. Klingerman 8.10 Chas. Myers 16.10 J. C. Butler 34.30 E. E. Ellis 2.50 C. W. Mettsker 4.50 Hendricks & Co 4.20 C. D. Swoebarger 2.60

Total \$354.45

Cramer-Alldaffer Reunion.

The reunion of the Cramer and Alldaffer families was held at the home of B. J. Cramer, four and one half miles east of this city on last Friday. Fifty-five relatives were in attendance, and partook of the feast, for which these reunions are famous. Among those who were present from a distance were Newton Alldaffer and family of Culver, Kansas; J. D. Alldaffer and family of Bowling Green, Ohio; J. Wilson Tyner, a Whitten Bremen, L. Dr. Holbiss, Elkhart, O. Cramer, and L. Cramer of Bourbon, and their families, besides the kin who reside in this vicinity. The meeting was a successful one, and plans were laid for a reunion next year. W. O. Machlan of this city photographed the group.

Falls From Motorcycle.

Luther Hoham, while riding the motorcycle of his brother Harry Friday afternoon struck a rut a short distance south of the city, and fell from the machine. The flesh was torn from the back of the right hand, which made a painful injury.

Summer Dance.

Thirty-two couples attended a dance at the K. of P. hall Thursday evening. Music was furnished by Nussbaum and Patterson of Warsaw. A number of out of town guests were present, and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

STATE MONEY, TO BE PAID

STATE AUDITOR WILL ISSUE A CALL ON COUNTY TREASURER'S THIS YEAR.

Flood of Warrants is Expected and About \$900,000 Will Be Needed by the State.

Although the state treasury will close the present fiscal year Sept. 30 with a large amount of cash on hand, the auditor of state is preparing to issue a call in October for advance payments of state money by county treasurers under the law enacted by the last general assembly. It is estimated at this time that the amount called for will be approximately \$900,000.

An expected flood of state warrants to be drawn against appropriations made available Oct. 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year, will so deplete the treasury that funds will be on hand to meet regular October bills unless the advance is received. Institutional boards, which received specific appropriations for buildings, repairs, etc., are waiting for October to begin work, and have had no air work under way for some time, it being a rule by the constitution that no money in appropriation should be asked before the beginning of the next fiscal year. By such an arrangement new buildings will be in such an advanced state of construction by cold weather that winter will not interfere with their completion, and in the matter of repairs an early start was taken in order that they might be completed by cold weather.

Although advanced payments from the county treasurer have been made every year there has not been until this year, any law under which the advances could be compelled. The state runs behind every six months so far as cash in the state treasury is concerned, although there are always state funds in the county treasuries to which the state has a right.

In the recent session the general assembly, when asked to enact a law to enable the auditor of state to demand advance payments, advocated the idea that the state should be provided with a surplus fund to tide the state over the usual gap between the exhaustion of the state treasury and the time for receiving the normal payment of money from the counties, but it was shown that if the surplus was created and was known by the legislature to exist, it would be appropriated for sundry purposes.

Editor Mettsker's Dream.

For several weeks the editor of the Democrat has been making postmasters for Plymouth. He gave the office to Herbert Hess, then he removed him and appointed Monroe Steiner, and later gave the office to Dr. Loring. Sunday night he had a wonderful dream in which he saw W. G. Hendricks installed as postmaster. The Republican papers consolidated, and everything made lovely for the Republicans of Marshall county. The dream was vividly portrayed in the Democrat Monday evening, but as dreams do not always come true and Mettsker is not the Republican United States senator from Indiana, we suppose the avowed candidates will continue their work.

Grube Family Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the Grube family will be held at the Plymouth Fair Grounds, Wednesday Sept. 1st. Everybody cordially invited.

Thomas Cole Improving.

Thomas Cole, the veteran Irishman of Plymouth, who has been for more than fifty years a resident of this city, has been very seriously ill and has not been able to get out doors since last Thanksgiving day, until ten days ago. He is now able to be up and walk about the yard. While he is old and almost blind, he is comparatively cheerful and his hundreds of friends hope that his health may be restored.

Solid Train of Autos.

A solid train of automobiles, 42 cars and several hundred machines in all, passed through Chesterton Saturday over the Lake Shore from Detroit to Chicago. From Chicago the train went to Minneapolis, where it was broken up and cars sent to various dealers in the Northwest. The train load is said to be worth \$750,000.